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For: CRYSTALS OF GLUCOKINASE AND METHODS OF GROWING THEM

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Nutley, New Jersey 07110 September 5, 2008

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response is hereby filed in response to the August 15, 2008 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. As part of this Response, the RCE and Preliminary Amendment and response of July 31, 2008 which was filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed July 17, 2008, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 14, 2008, are hereby attached as Exhibit A. Due to a transmission error, the RCE/Preliminary Amendment filed on July 31, 2008 (see Exhibit A), did not include all of the pages of the Preliminary Amendment. Applicants hereby respectfully request that this Response and the RCE of July 31, 2008, be hereby accepted as filed. Accordingly, Entry of this Response and the claims as herein presented are earnestly requested to place this case into condition for allowance.

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In response to the Advisory Action mailed July 17, 2008, and the Final Office Action mailed April 14, 2008, Claims 1-4 are pending and stand rejected. Claims 1-4 have been amended.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows: